



SCHENECTADY
G.E. Apprentice Alumni Association, Inc.
Website: www.geaaa.org

March 5th, 2025

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

President Ron Puccicalled the monthly meeting of the GE Apprentice Alumni Association to order on March 5th, 2025, at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room, 1315 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, NY at 11:18AM.

Members Present:

Eugene Jackey Chuck Cusano Mike Priess Bob Swanker
John Chiachiarretta Mark Ecker Ron Pucci Jim Kulbako
Excused: Bob Brooks, Chuck Amell, Ron Mazure

Motion made by John Chiachiarretta and 2nd by Chuck Cusano to accept the reading of the minutes for the February 5th, 2025 monthly meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Life Member Report: Chaired by Bob Brooks (518-863-8947): No report.

Entertainment Report: Chaired by Chuck Cusano (518-883-8360):

The following are our planned activities:

Note: **ALL** of our activities are **CASH BAR ONLY** for alcoholic beverages.

Annual Outing: Saturday, July 19th, 2025, 12 PM to 3:30 PM at the Schenectady Aerospace Museum. Details to follow.

Annual Meeting: Saturday, December 6th, 2025. Details to follow.

Annual Banquet: Saturday, January 17th, 2026. Details to follow.

Motion made by Mike Priess and 2nd by Gene Jackey to accept the report.

Publicity Report: Chaired by Ron Pucci (518-393-6548):

For the period of February 5th, 2025 to March 5th, 2025, there were 16 new visits to the GEAAA Website for a total of 11,842 visits.

George Johnson has given notice that he will retire as Public Website Chair on October 1st, 2025. Anyone interested in maintaining our GEAAA Website **PLEASE** contact Ron Pucci at (518)393-6548. **PLEASE!**

Motion made by Chuck Cusano and 2nd by Mike Priess to accept the report

Treasurers Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): No report due to no activity.

Financial Secretary Report: Chaired by Chuck Amell (518-355-0954): No report due to no activity.

Reading of Communications:

Bob Brooks' daughter Tiffany was contacted by telephone to let her know that the Board is thinking of Bob.

Old Business:

Honorary Memberships to the GEAAA are now available! If you know a spouse or relative of a deceased GEAAA member who may be interested, please contact a board member.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!We are still looking for a volunteer to fill an immediate opening on our Board of Directors.Please contact any Board Member if interested.

The Board encourages **ANY** graduates who are not currently members to join. Please see our website at **www.geaaa.org**

A reminder: **ANY** GEAAA member is welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings. The Board of Directors usually meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 11 AM at the Boulevard Bowl Paddock Room with the exception of July and August.

2025 Dues are due (from **Non-Life** members only). Please make \$10 checks payable to the GEAAA and mail them to Chuck Amell, 61 Brendan Lane, Schenectady NY 12309.

New Business:

A motion was made by John Chiachiarretta and seconded by Mike Priess to officially add Bob Swanker to the GEAAA Board of Directors. Motion passed unanimously. Welcome aboard Bob!

A motion was made by Chuck Cusano and seconded by Gene Jackey to authorize Ron Pucci to book a vendor for our Annual Outing on July 19th if he can negotiate a price of \$35 per person or less. Motion passed unanimously.

Anyone having an idea for a future event please contact Ron Pucci at (518-393-6548).

Good and Welfare:

The Boards thoughts and prayers are with Bob Brooks, our Life Member chairman, during his recovery.

Members are encouraged to **BRING GUESTS**to **ALL** our activitiesexcept the Annual Meeting.

Anyone who has trouble getting to any of our events, contact a Board Member and we will provide transportation if at all possible.

If you have an e-mail address let John Chiachiarretta know at **jjchiachiarretta@yahoo.com** . This can help us to better communicate with our members in the future.

Anyone knowing of a deceased member please let Ron Pucci (518) 393-6548 or a Board Member know.

Meeting adjourned at 11:51AM on a motion byChuck Cusanoand 2ndbyMike Priess.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Kulbako
Recording Secretary